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Amend the specification by inserting at page 1, line 1, the paragraph:

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This application includes two (2) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1 through 3.

Enclosed are copies of the PTO-1449 forms citing references filed in parent application 08/987,981, filed December 10, 1997.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on German Application No. 196 51 493.2 filed December 11, 1996, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 08/987,981, filed December 10, 1997.

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